

cases in different parts of the country.—*B. C. Herald.*

We are pleased to see so many indications that Milner's 'End of Controversy' has been doing much execution among Protestant Episcopalians. We have no doubt that all attempts to counteract its influence, will only be adding fuel to the flames. That Dr. Hopkins of Vermont, should feel particularly sensitive on this subject, is very natural, considering that the ablest and most accomplished clergymen in his diocese, and also a number of the most valuable portion of his laity, have lately transferred their allegiance to the see of St Peter. The uncaasiness of Dr. Jarvis is also very natural, considering that even a portion of his own family have made the same happy change. But their exertions to arrest the good work, are vain and impotent; except to give it additional impetus.

SWITZERLAND—THE OPPOSED FORCES.

The Liberals can muster 83,580 effective men, and 509 guns. The Catholic cantons cannot bring into the field more than 19,665 men and 111 guns. thus, the Sonderbund consists of the seven following cantons—

Cantons.	Troops under		
	Arms.	Reserve	Cannon.
Lucerne	2,250	4,500	40
Uri	223	450	5
Schwytz	630	1,260	10
Unterwalden . .	420	840	6
Zug	240	480	6
Friburg	1,500	3,000	24
Valais	1,290	2,580	20
	6,555	13,110	111

DIOCESE OF GALVESTON.

We regret to learn from the Propagateur Catholique that the young diocese of Galveston has lately sustained a severe loss in the death of two of its clergy—the Rev. Messrs. Chazel and B. Rolands, and that Bishop Odin himself, whose health has been for a long time precarious, is now confined to his bed by the fever. We hope that the Right Rev prelate and his infant diocese will be remembered in the prayers of the faithful of this country.

CONVERSION OF AN ARCHBISHOP.

The Propagateur Catholique states that the Archbishop of Orfa, (a city of Asiatic Turkey) who formerly belonged to the ancient sect of the Eutychians, has abjured his heresy and confirmed to the Catholic faith. It is hoped that his example will lead to the conversion of great numbers who hold the same errors.

PENNSYLVANIA.

CONVERSIONS AT HOME.—On Wednesday, the 13th ult., the Rt Revd, the Bishop of Philadelphia, received into the communion of the Catholic church, the Rev George Allen, A. M., a clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal church and professor of Greek and Latin in the University of Pennsylvania. On the following day, the 14th, the same Rt. Rev Prelate also received into the Church Professor Allen's Lady and five children.

The Washington correspondent of the *Boston Pilot* says:

Two young ladies, (Misses Hunt and Freeman, both converts to the Catholic religion) were lately received as nuns in the convent of Georgetown.—The former has just completed her education at the academy, and returned after an absence of a few months, to the silence of the cloister, notwithstanding the many allurements which her station in life must certainly have held out to her. The Catholics here are most rapidly increasing, and our conquests are principally made among the most enlightened of our Protestant brethren.

Endeavour to find out what you really are, and when you have attained it, you will be less ready to speak, to act, and still less to applaud yourself.

ADVICE TO PARENTS.—The very best way to make your children love and respect you when old, is to teach them absolute obedience when they are young.

Persons who take everything which is spoken seriously, must be supposed to mean everything seriously which they speak.

BIRTHS RECORDED,

AT ST. MARY'S.

November 26—	Mrs Curran of a son.
" 26—	" Doherty of a son.
" 27—	" Long of a daughter.
" 28—	" Thomas of a son.
" 30—	" Shaney of a son.
December 1—	" Bolgan of a daughter.
" 2—	" Farrell of a son.
" 2—	" Minkings of a daughter.

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